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For : PARALLEL COMPRESSORS FOR  
RECOMPRESSION OF INTERLEAVED PIXEL  
DATA WITHIN AN MPEG DECODER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US97/22845  
filed herewith, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims of the application, which are the  
claims (annexes) of the International Preliminary Examining Authority,  
as follows:

- In Claim 1, line 11, delete [(12,14...)], ✓  
line 13, delete [(18,20,21,22)], ✓  
line 15, delete [(40,42)], ✓  
line 18, delete [(60)]; ✓  
In Claim 2, line 23, delete [(40)], ✓  
line 24, delete [(a,c)], ✓  
line 25, delete [(42)] and [(b,d)]; ✓  
In Claim 3, line 33, delete [(P1)] and [(a,c)], ✓  
line 34, delete [(42)] and [(P2)], ✓  
line 35, delete [(b,d)]; ✓  
In Claim 4, line 7, delete [(24,27)]; ✓  
In Claim 6, line 18, delete [(A,C)], ✓  
line 19, delete [(B,D)]; ✓  
In Claim 8, line 28, delete [(80-84)]; ✓  
In Claim 9, line 34, delete [(90)]; ✓  
In Claim 10, line 10, delete [(a,c)], ✓